



## resource recycle

Maricopa County employs over 13,000 people who generate a large amount of waste throughout each workday. The environmental mantra of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (R3) has been around for decades, and while it is very important to recycle this should be the third option. The most sustainable choice path would be to reduce, then reuse, and then recycle. The Maricopa County Green Government Program has identified specific measurements to improve R3 effectiveness.

### Did You Know?

**Maricopa County Solid Waste accepts all recyclables at their six locations throughout Maricopa County.**
















### Action Statement

Substantially reduce Maricopa County's waste stream through reduction, reuse, and recycling of all applicable materials.
















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Tag	Department	Measure Detail	Due	Status	Impact Icons
RR1	<a href="#">Air Quality Department</a>	Air Quality will utilize the Maricopa County Board of Supervisor approved policy to purchase "green" supplies, furniture, equipment and vehicles.	July 2014	Launched	 
RR2	<a href="#">Animal Care and Control</a>	Phase out individual desktop printers and replace with networked printers/copiers.	July 2011	Accomplished	 
RR3	<a href="#">Animal Care and Control</a>	Recycle 100% of all recyclables including but not limited to; cardboard, plastic, aluminum and batteries.	July 2011	Accomplished	
RR4	<a href="#">Environmental Services</a>	Purchase "green" supplies, furniture, equipment and vehicles using the BOS adopted EPP.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR5	<a href="#">Environmental Services</a>	Develop in-house comprehensive recycling program in partnership with Solid Waste and Air Quality Dept.	July 2010	Accomplished	 
RR6	<a href="#">Environmental Services</a>	Achieve a 75% rate for all customer requests to be processed online.	July 2015	Launched	  
RR7	<a href="#">Environmental Services</a>	Increase the # of different types of items recycled as compared to those counted in FY2012.	July 2013	Launched	 














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RR8	<a href="#">Equipment Services</a>	Use recycled fluids and environmental friendly products in our shop.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR9	<a href="#">Flood Control District</a>	Utilize the Electronic Project Advertising Management Tool (PAM) for advertising both consultant and construction contracts.	July 2014	On-Going	
RR10	<a href="#">Facilities Management</a>	Maintain the comprehensive single-stream recycling program for all downtown and Durango campus buildings and work with Materials Management to develop the program at other County sites as appropriate.	July 2014	Launched	
RR11	<a href="#">Facilities Management</a>	Require all contractors and consultants to provide all construction documentation in electronic format.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR12	<a href="#">Facilities Management</a>	Convert all new records from paper to electronic format contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2014	On-Going	
RR13	<a href="#">Human Services</a>	Integrate green building techniques into Community Development construction projects.	July 2012	On-Going	   
RR14	<a href="#">Human Services</a>	Provide development sustainability education to at least 90% of individuals/families served through HSD's LIHEAP.	July 2014	Launched	   













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RR15	<a href="#">Human Services</a>	Promote sustainability by changing business practices within HSD.	July 2012	Launched	   
RR16	<a href="#">Library District</a>	Recycle and/or reuse 100% of all withdrawn/discarded library materials and provide co-mingled recycling for customers.	July 2012	On-Going	 
RR17	<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	Implement a program to recycle scrap metal and other items from all maintenance and construction projects.	July 2013	On-Going	
RR18	<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	Implement a program to recycle glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, and aluminum at all Nature Centers.	July 2013	Launched	
RR19	<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	Implement a program to utilize electronic submission for all financial and other reporting requirements, contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2013	On-Going	
RR20	<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	Implement a plan to convert all paper records to electronic format, contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2013	Launched	
RR21	<a href="#">Parks and Recreation</a>	Implement a program whereby all contractors and consultants will provide all construction project documentation in electronic format.	July 2012	On-Going	








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RR22	<a href="#">Public Health</a>	Reduce paper consumption by 15% based on FY 2007-2008 baseline use.	July 2013	Launched	
RR23	<a href="#">MCDOT</a>	Continue to incorporate rubberized asphaltic concrete on 100% of new road-way paving projects.	July 2012	Launched	
RR24	<a href="#">MCDOT</a>	Continue to ensure all eligible materials from signs are recycled appropriately.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR25	<a href="#">MCDOT</a>	Evaluate the use of alternative pavement materials and methods, including warm mix and pavement recycling.	July 2013	Launched	
RR26	<a href="#">MCDOT</a>	Initiate and implement a landscape debris mulching pilot program to evaluate reductions in the amount of green waste taken to the landfill.	July 2014	Launched	
RR27	<a href="#">Waste Resources And Recycling</a>	100% of closed Maricopa County landfills will have minimized/eliminated dust emission via the establishment of vegetative cover and/or soil cement/stabilizers on landfill cap and access roads.	July 2013	Launched	  
RR28	<a href="#">Waste Resources And Recycling</a>	50% of the total annual tons of green organic material brought to Maricopa County transfer stations will be composted.	July 2013	Launched	 



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RR29	<a href="#">Waste Resources And Recycling</a>	50% of the total annual tons of waste materials to Maricopa County operated transfer stations would be diverted from disposal in landfills. (Recycle, compost, beneficial re-uses)	July 2014	Launched	 
RR30	<a href="#">Waste Resources And Recycling</a>	80% of the residents of Maricopa County surveyed will indicate satisfaction with public outreach efforts regarding recycling, reuse and reduction of illegal dumping.	July 2015	Launched	  

*"To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them."*  
 — Theodore Roosevelt.





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